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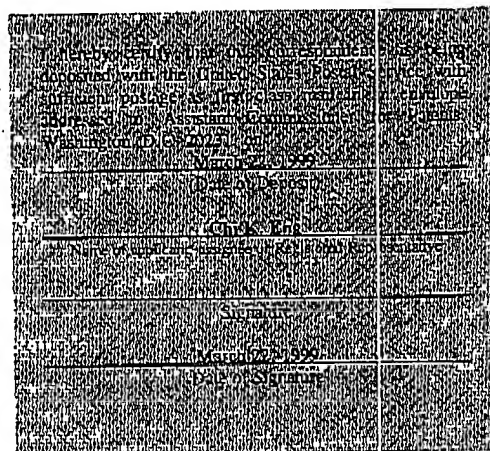
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Heikki ILVESPÄÄ

Serial No.: 08/861,231

Filed: May 21, 1997

For: Method and Apparatus for Reduction of Curling
of Paper in the Drying Section of a Paper
MachineExaminer: Pamela Wilson
Group Art: 3744Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the second Office Action dated February 17, 1999 and Supplemental Office Action dated March 8, 1999 issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

--26. A method of reducing the tendency of a paper web to curl in a paper machine, comprising the steps of: